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TAGS: ENGR, PE

SUBJ: EXPORT CONTROLS ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

REF: STATE 245270

1. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED GOVERNMENT PETROLEUM CORPORATION (PETROPERU) OF U.S. EXPORT CONTROLS. PETROPERU INFORMED EMBASSY THAT USE OF 1972 AS BASE PRESENTS DIFFICULTY IN THREE PRODUCTS IMPORTED 1973: RESIDUAL FUEL OIL NBR 6, AVGAS (100/130) AND NAPHTHA (80/90).

2. ACCORDING TO PETROPERU, DURING 1972 THERE WERE SMALL IMPORTS OF THESE ITEMS BUT FROM U.S. COMPANIES EXPORTING FROM CARIBBEAN SOURCES. AT PRESENT TIME PERU EXPORTS LOW SULPHUR RESIDUAL OIL (0.3 PERCENT OF WEIGHT) TO U.S. AND IMPORTS HIGH SULPHUR RESIDUAL FROM U.S. IN 1972 PERU EXPORTED 380,229 BARRELS TO U.S. OF THIS LOW SULPHUR CRUDE AND 1,441,356 BARRELS IN 1973. PETROPERU ALSO RECENTLY PURCHASED 20,000 BARRELS AVGAS FROM PUERTO RICO.

3. PETROPERU REQUESTS QUOTAS FOR FOLLOWING PRODUCTS FROM U.S. DURING 1974 (IN THOUSANDS OF BARRELS PER DAY)

	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
NAPHTHA (80/90 OCTANE)	1.0	-	-	-
AVGAS (100/130 OCTANE)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

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RESIDUAL NBR 6 5.0 5.0 7.0 9.0

4. COMMENT:

AS PETROPERU MAKES CLEAR, EXPORT OF LOW SULPHUR RESIDUAL TO U.S. CONTINGENT ON IMPORTING REPLACEMENT FROM U.S. AS IT DID DURING 1973. AVIATION GASOLINE AND NAPHTHA NEEDED ALSO FOR DOMESTIC OPERATIONS INCLUDING FLIGHTS OVER PETROLEUM EXPLORATION AREAS FOR U.S. PETROLEUM COMPANIES.

5. IN VIEW MAJOR ITEM REQUESTED IS RESIDUAL OILS WHICH ACTUALLY AMOUNTS TO EXCHANGE OF LOW SULPHUR OIL FOR HIGH SULPHUR OIL, AND BECAUSE OF FUTURE PETROLEUM POTENTIAL OF PERU, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS 1974 QUOTAS AS REQUESTED BE APPROVED.
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